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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Ryuichi SUNAYAMA, et al.

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Examiner: Justin R. KNAPP

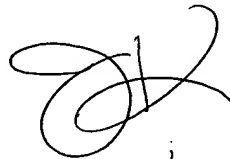
For: DEVICE PREDICTING A BRANCH OF AN INSTRUCTION EQUIVALENT TO A
SUBROUTINE RETURN AND A METHOD THEROF

**AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE,
BUT BEFORE OR WITH PAYMENT OF ISSUE
FEE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows, in accordance with the
provisions of 37 CFR § 1.312 and for the reasons discussed in the accompanying REMARKS.

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